

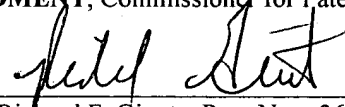
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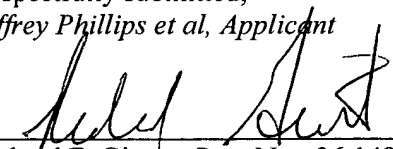
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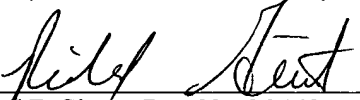
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 21, 2005, and the Office Action of January 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.